

Student Intern for the Indian Health Service (IHS) Office of Urban Indian Health Programs



Project Title	Student Intern for the Indian Health Service (IHS) Office of Urban Indian Health Programs
Project Summary	Gain experience at the national level working in partnership with Urban Indian Organizations; learn about Urban Indian health policy priorities; interact among a collaborative team; and develop effective management skills within the Indian Health Service Office of Urban Indian Health Programs.
Country	United States

Project Description

An internship with the Indian Health Service (IHS) Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP) provides an opportunity to positively impact the lives of American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban centers across the United States. The individualized program plan will depend on initiatives within the IHS Office of Urban Indian Health Programs. The following list provides an idea of the scope and breadth of the student's work at IHS.

- Plan and coordinate meetings of Urban Indian health stakeholders;
- Apply skills to goal-based projects in the range of competency areas specified by the student's school's curriculum;
- Assist in translating the IHS Strategic Plan and the OUIHP Strategic Plan into IHS, tribal, and Urban Indian health policy development and action items;
- Apply database management skills;
- Assist with grant management;
- Assist in planning, implementation and evaluation of grants including conference calls, webinars, or one-on-one trainings;
- Review legislative policy analysis and advocacy, possibly participate in congressional briefings, and assist IHS staff in submitting summaries to help policy makers understand the health care needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban centers;
- Interact with IHS Public Affairs staff and assist in writing press releases, marketing and promotion of organizational programs; and
- Maintain listserv, social networking sites and increasing internet presence via IHS OUIHP webpage.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Analytical writing

Cultural diplomacy

Data analysis

Editing and proofreading

Marketing

Political Analysis

Research

Speech writing

Website design

Writing

Additional Information

For more information on the IHS OUIHP, please visit the following website link: <https://www.ihs.gov/urban/>

Language Requirements

None